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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ISAMU UENO ET AL.

Application No.: 09/236,350

Filed: January 25, 1999

For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS

Examiner: Justin P. Misleh

Group Art Unit: 2612

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination pursuant to Applicant's Request for Continued Examination, filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows, in response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2004.

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